

**Gun Control Research- Professor Donald Kates and Professor Gary Mauser
Criminals Don't Obey the Laws**

“The people you need to control are not going to obey the gun control laws...and the people you don't need to control, those are the ones who obey. So what you get is...either nothing, or you get worse results with gun control.

Professor Donald B. Kates is co-author of “Would Banning Firearms Reduce Murder and Suicide? A review of International and Some Domestic Evidence ” published in the spring of 2007 in the Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy, the most widely distributed law review in the US. Professor Kates served as a professor at Stanford Law School. His co-author, Professor Gary Mauser, served as a Canadian university professor.

The Kates- Mauser study looked at 18 European nations with varying levels of gun ownership. They concluded:

“Whether gun availability is viewed as a cause or as a mere coincidence, the long term macrocosmic evidence is that gun ownership spread widely throughout societies consistently correlates with stable or declining murder rates. Whether causative or not, the consistent international pattern is that more guns equal less murder and other violent crime.”

Lewin, Marshall, “Would Banning Firearms Reduce Murder and Suicide?” *America's 1st Freedom*, National Rifle Association, Fairfax, Va., August 2007, Page 32.

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